

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :  
- v - : ORDER

ALEXANDER FINLEY, :  
Defendant. : 19-cr-330 (KMK)

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KENNETH M. KARAS, U.S.D.J.

WHEREAS ALEXANDER FINLEY has indicated his intent to enter a guilty plea to a four-count criminal information to be filed in this matter;

WHEREAS the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic necessitates that the change-of-plea hearing in this case take place remotely;

WHEREAS the CARES Act and findings made by the Judicial Conference of the United States and Chief Judge Colleen McMahon of the Southern District of New York allow for guilty pleas to be taken by phone or video, subject to certain findings made by the District Judge;

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS that, for the reasons set forth in the parties' joint application dated October 27, 2020, the

change-of-plea hearing in this case cannot be further delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice.

Dated: White Plains, New York  
October 27, 2020

SO ORDERED:



HONORABLE KENNETH M. KARAS  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York